

2025 CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

About the Project

The City of Saskatoon is updating its climate action strategies that guide how we'll reduce carbon pollution and prepare for the impacts of a changing climate. The update will build on previous strategies and consider what we learned from past engagement on topics related to zero-emission transportation, renewable energy, home building energy retrofit and efficiency programs, the green network, and water conservation.

Over the last year we engaged with various organizations across Saskatoon on how they, and those who they support, have been impacted by our changing climate. This summer we also engaged the community on the importance of climate action, the actions the City should take to reduce carbon pollution, and how we can better prepare for the impacts of a changing climate.

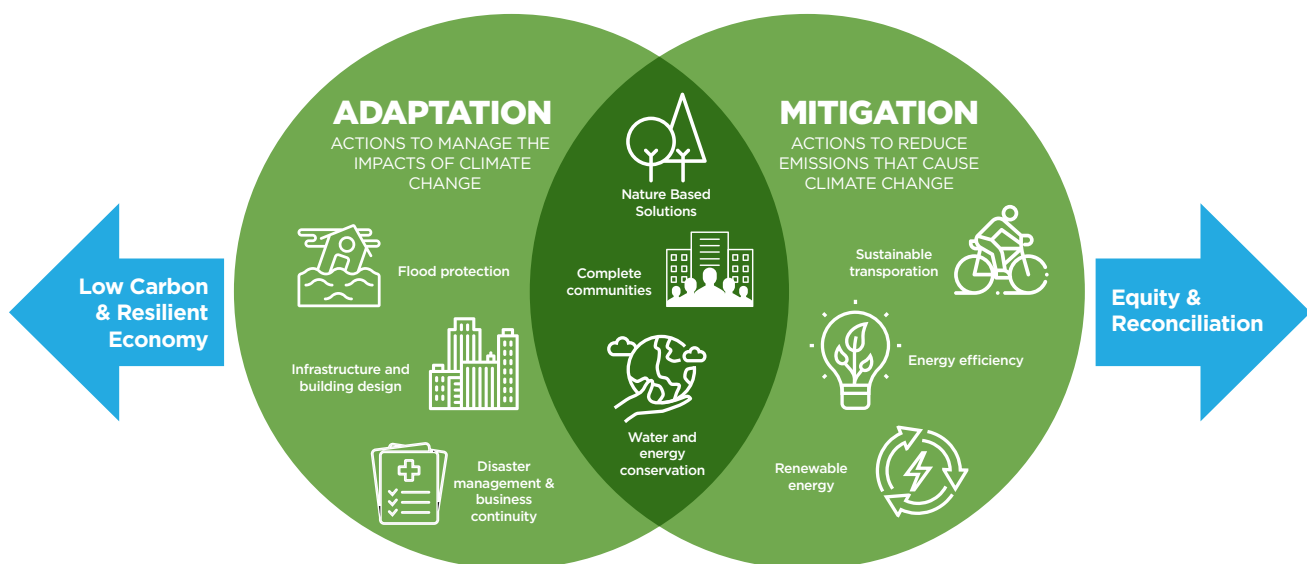
What We Are Asking

During this event we invite you to review our proposed actions and provide your feedback on:

- How the City can prioritize our carbon reduction efforts
- Actions that align with your organization's efforts
- Potential impacts and/or benefits for the actions we are proposing
- Whether we are missing anything

What is Climate Action?

Climate Action is a comprehensive approach to climate readiness that incorporates both adaptation and mitigation. Today we are focusing on mitigation actions.



Climate Adaptation and Mitigation (Adapted from: ICLEI Canada, 2019)

REDUCING CARBON POLLUTION

PREVIOUS TARGET
80% reduction by 2050

NEW TARGET
Net-zero by 2050

Net-zero means achieving net-zero carbon pollution by balancing emitted carbon pollution with emissions removal.

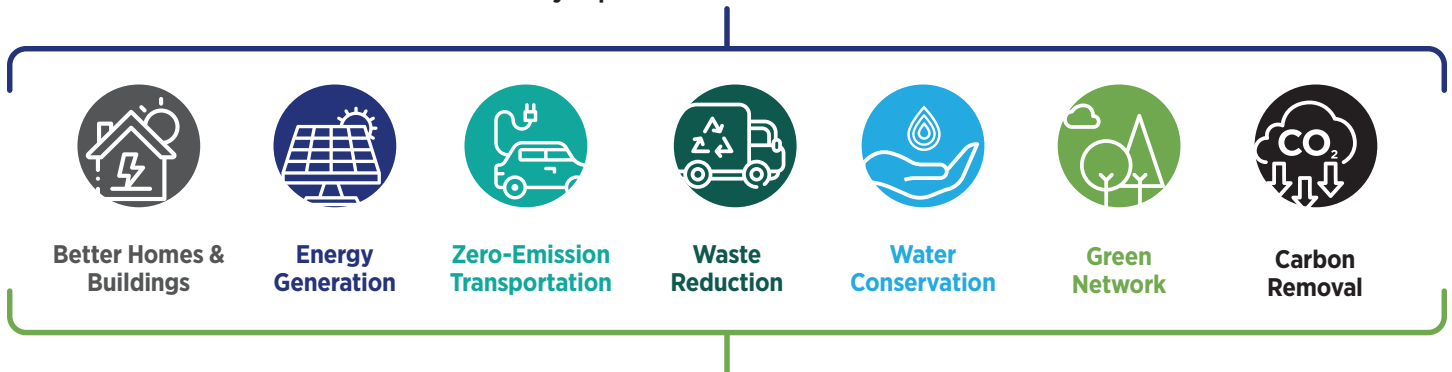
We can...

- Decrease natural gas consumption and enhance energy efficiency with **BETTER BUILDINGS**
- Decarbonize the grid through investment in low and zero-emission **ENERGY GENERATION**
- Support and make use of diverse **ZERO-EMISSION TRANSPORT** options
- Reduce landfill emissions through **WASTE REDUCTION** and diversion efforts
- **CONSERVE WATER** to reduce the energy associated with the treatment and pumping of water
- Conserve, enhance, and grow our **GREEN NETWORK** that act as carbon sinks
- Monitor the development of **CARBON REMOVAL** technologies

These categories organize the City's action planning

LEADING BY EXAMPLE

City Operations & Infrastructure



COMMUNITY CLIMATE ACTION

Education | Collaboration | Incentives | Civic Services | Bylaws & Regulation

If you have any further questions or comments about this work, or if you would like to meet with the project team to discuss this work, please contact us at:

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